

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) An aqueous formulation of a therapeutic agent comprising:

rapamycin in a pharmaceutically effective dosage;
ethanol in a residual concentration of about 1.57 percent by weight;
vitamin E TPGS in an amount of about 6.55 percent by weight; and
water in an amount of about 90.51 percent by weight, the rapamycin, vitamin E TPGS and water forming a stable aqueous solution, thereby remaining a solution without precipitation, the stable aqueous formulation comprising a final solution of rapamycin in the range from about 4 mg/ml to about 15 mg/ml.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~liquid~~ aqueous formulation according to claim 1 ~~3~~, wherein the rapamycin ~~comprises~~ is sirolimus.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~liquid~~ aqueous formulation according to claim 1 ~~3~~, wherein the rapamycin ~~comprises~~ is CCI-779.

6. (Cancelled)

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7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)